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Title: LOW TEMPERATURE RENDERING PROCESS, AND MEAT PRODUCT

COMBINED TERMINAL DISCLAIMER AND  
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, Cargill, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its primary place of business at 15407 McGinty Road West, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440, in the county of Hennepin, and the state of Minnesota represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/708,925, filed on November 7, 2000 and entitled LOW TEMPERATURE RENDERING PROCESS, AND MEAT PRODUCT, by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel 9763, Frames 0827-0830. The below Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishes Cargill, Incorporated's right as assignee to take action.

Petitioner, Cargill, Incorporated, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 5,725,897, U.S. Patent No. 5,965,184, and U.S. Patent No. 6,159,515 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,725,897, U.S. Patent No. 5,965,184, and U.S. Patent No. 6,159,515, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, or assigns.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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## United States Patent Application

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The specification of which

a.  is attached hereto  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (attached hereto).

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08/895,112	July 16, 1997	Pending
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